VOTE TOMORROW!

Daly City Record

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(Editor's Note: Published on this page are the last letters of the eight candidates for city councilmen. The Daly City Record urges every local voter to give careful consideration to tomorrow's election and, above all, to go to the polls and vote.)

A. J. Gaggero

To the voters:

Tomorrow is election day. Let us all give thanks for our privilege as American citizens and go to the polls and vote!

During this political campaign I have pointedly stated my sincere interest in the affairs of this community and my objectives in running for the office of city councilman. For your attention and kind words of encouragement, I give my sincere thanks. I deeply appreciate your confidence and support.

If I am elected tomorrow, I shall always try to prove worthy of the trust you put in me.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) A. J. Gaggero

Eugene V. Lynch

To Daly City Voters:

Now that the campaign for city council posts is closing, I wish to thank you for your attention to my qualifications and aims. Through meetings and advertisements, my sponsor, the Daly City Better Government club, has pointed out objectives in our campaign. We've given you the facts. Now it is up to you to decide.

In all events, whether you are for me or against me, I sincerely urge you to go to the polls tomorrow and vote. That is the privilege and duty of every good American.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Eugene V. Lynch

J. F. Millett Jr.

Citizens of Daly City:

We must choose the men to help operate the government of our city on April 14 by electing the men in whom we believe and trust, to carry on in these most difficult times.

The voters of Daly City have the privilege of electing three men from a group of eight candidates. At no time have there been more capable men seeking this opportunity to serve you.

I have offered myself to you as a candidate. If elected I will do all in my power to help and protect the voters of Daly City, to be fair and impartial, just and unbiased, and to stand for absolute efficiency in municipal operations. I remain a positively independent candidate and I am not obligated to any groups or individual and will do all in my power for the welfare of all the people.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the people of Daly City whom I have visited during this campaign, for the warm welcome and cordial reception given to me. Let us not forget to execute our greatest privilege in having the opportunity to vote and express our opinions this Tuesday.

(Signed) J. F. Millett, jr.

C. J. Pettigrew

Dear Fellow Citizens:

The people of Daly City are confronted with a serious problem . . . electing three councilmen . . . the consequence of which will affect the future progress and effectiveness of our local government.

If in your judgment a condition exists which will adversely affect the welfare of our city, then it is urgent and important that you give due consideration to the qualifications of all candidates and why they are seeking election.

We need, as we never needed before, intelligent citizenship at the polls . . . we need the citizenship that thinks for itself and acts for the good of the city, thereby, electing men to office who will keep our government in such a condition that it will be safe for the people.

Our City Government needs vitality, pep and vigor. It needs aggressiveness; it needs courage, physical stamina and mental alertness.

Our government needs competent men. You are the proprietors, stockholders and owners of governmental business. You alone are the judge and jury. What will your verdict be?

Sincerely Yours,
(Signed) C J. Pettigrew

Remi Sanders

To The Voters:

I want to express my sincere thanks to the editor of the Daly City Record for his fine editorial.

Being an ex-service man, and knowing the horrors and sufferings of war, I am 100 per cent behind the local civilian defense program.

I will work for the best interest of the community, as I have done at our high school.

I have made no promises during this campaign, and no favors have been asked of me.

If elected, I will give any matter that may come up, my earnest consideration, and will try to give everyone a square deal.

I realize the responsibilities of this office, but with the experience gained at the schools, I am sure I can carry out the duties imposed upon me, if elected.

Thanking you for your consideration, and wishing for your support tomorrow,

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Remi Sanders

Paul G. Selmi

To Daly City Voters:

With the election campaign now at a close, and the voters ready to express their choice at the polls, I want to, particularly at this time, make known my gratitude to all for any consideration given me, and to the many friends who have willingly expressed their faith in me, I shall always remember their friendship whatever the election results may be.

(Signed) Paul G. Selmi

H. H. Smith Jr.

To You, As Registered Voters:

I have endeavored through public mass meetings and the press to give you a clear insight of what has happened in the past. I have pointed out that the only issue of this campaign is whether or not you, as a voter, are satisfied with the administration of your city government.

The Daly City Better Government club has brought to light many facts regarding the city administration. They have done their part.

Tuesday, you will have a chance to exercise your prerogative as an American citizen by voting for the type of councilmen you feel can serve the taxpayers best.

Whether you are going to vote for me or not please vote so that the will of the majority of people is served.

Thank you, one and all, for the privilege you have extended me so that I might do my bit in this emergency.

(Signed) Hugh Smith jr.

Julius Twesten

To Daly City Voters:

On the eve of the election, I feel it most important to urge all of you to exercise your democratic right of franchise and without fail to go to the polls tomorrow and to name your choice of three men to represent you in your city government for the next ofur years.

While it has not been possible for me to talk with all of you personally, I have tried to set forth my qualifications and record as best I could through the columns of this newspaper and to give my assurance that if re-elected I will continue to put forth sincere effort on the city's behalf.

No matter which candidates are elected tomorrow, I pledge my continued interest and wholehearted support, and if, basing your trust on my past record and experience, you should favor returning me to the council, I will do all I can to justify your trust and serve the next four years to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Julius Twesten

We've A War To Win -- And We'll Win It!

(EDITORIAL)

We've a war to win, and we'll win it! What is more America must win the peace that is to follow.

This is the issue that overshadows all thought and action in this great country today, including Daly City's municipal election, April 14. America must win the war and the peace. We shall maintain our principles—democratic freedom of speech, worship, and enterprise.

It is in this spirit that The Record has participated in the current political campaign. We have invited all candidates to use the news columns of this paper to freely express themselves. We have encouraged civic interest in the election. We have stood for fair play and good sportsmanship.

These things having been accomplished it now is the traditional responsibility of your newspaper to make forthright election recommendations. To those who wish guidance in the April 14 municipal election, The Record recommends Paul G. Selmi and Julius Twesten, incumbents; and Remi Sanders, for the offices of city councilmen.

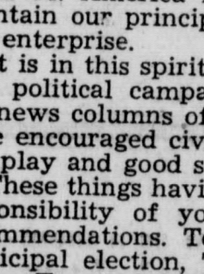
It goes without saying that Selmi and Twesten have and are doing a good job of purely local affairs. Their part in acquiring the new city hall, modernizing the fire department, enlarging the library, improving recreational facilities, keeping the tax rate down and executing hundreds of other responsibilities that go to make up good government bear witness that these men are "on the job."

Remi Sanders is chairman of the Jefferson Union High School board of trustees. Jefferson has one of the finest physical plants of any high school in the state. Its educational curriculum is excellent. Sanders' experience on the high school board fits him well for city councilman.

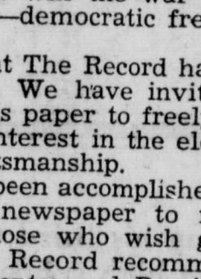
True, there has been some criticism of local affairs—some of it well founded, some not. But the accomplishments of these men far outweigh their errors. Their policies are clear-cut, strong and right.

Of far greater importance than any local issues is the war. With complete absence of hysteria Selmi, Twesten and Sanders have systematically, quietly and with determined effort put their offices in order to meet the impact of this emergency. With this kind of leadership we'll win the war on the home front and abroad!

Vote for Selmi, Twesten and Sanders. Even more important than this, we highly recommend, whether you agree with us or not, exercise your American heritage—go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.



Paul G. Selmi



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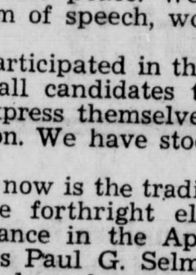

Remi Sanders

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Elect....

J. F. MILLETT Jr.

- For -

COUNCILMAN

CHARACTER - INTEGRITY

ABILITY

MY PLATFORM:

1. Positively independent candidate.
2. No obligations to any individuals or groups.
3. Fairness and consideration for all.
4. Efficient and economical municipal government.
5. Expansion and further development of Daly City.

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RE-ELECT

A PROVEN PROGRESSIVE

PAUL G. SELMI

(Incumbent)

CITY COUNCILMAN

OF DALY CITY

Others Gave You Promises - I Gave You Action

Below are listed some of Daly City's recent improvements in which I have participated:

1. **Construction of a new city hall.**
2. **Enlargement and modernization of the library.**
3. **Purchase and development of a playground site in the Crocker tract district.**
4. **Development of the park in Vista Grande district.**
5. **Extension of the water and fire alarm systems in the southern section of Daly City.**
6. **Inauguration of an annual clean-up week.**
7. **Modernization of the pumping plant of the Water department.**
8. **Encouraging and promoting community social and patriotic programs through the Daly City Recreation department.**

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ELECT.....

JULIUS TWESTEN

(Incumbent)

COUNCILMAN

A RECORD OF SERVICE

- Resident since 1920
- Proprietor Spring Valley Market, 1920-41
- Member Fire Department
- Captain Company No. 2, D. C. Fire Department
- Fire Commissioner
- Past President of Daly City Veteran Firemen's Association
- High School Trustee
- Councilman for 12 years
- Chairman of Fire and Ordinance Committee of Daly City Board of Councilmen

In order that you may judge, I herewith state my platform.

For the past twelve years, I have served to the very best of my ability on the Board of Councilmen, to which goes, I believe, much of the credit for Daly City's progress. My experience as a citizen and business man in Daly City for twenty-one years has enabled me to apply reliable, practical judgment to many of the problems which have come up during my terms, and I have striven to lend honest cooperation to all worthy enterprises.

If re-elected as a member of the Board of Councilmen, I can assure you that I will be ever mindful that you as citizens and taxpayers will look for ever more efficient, experienced, and progressive government in these days of stress and in the uncertain days to come.

If I am re-elected, I pledge myself to take my responsibilities as seriously as I have in the past and to do all I can to continue the progress that has been made in Daly City during the years I have lived and served here.

Sincerely yours,

JULIUS TWESTEN
INCUMBENT
CITY COUNCILMAN

Election Date April 14

Membership of long standing in:

Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion.

Daly City Volunteer Fire Dept., Company No. 2.

Chairman High School Board of Education.

Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City.

And Other Organizations.

ELECT---

REMI SANDERS

for

City Councilman

OF DALY CITY

Election: April 14, 1942

Remi Sanders is serving his third term as a member of the Jefferson Union high school board of trustees. For the past three years he has been chairman of that board. Below are listed a few of the responsibilities in which he has participated in an executive capacity. These responsibilities and related experence fit Mr. Sanders particularly well to serve as a city councilman.

1. **The current year's school budget of $190,000.00 is larger than the annual city budget.**
2. **The high school has 45 employees; a number greater than the total of all city employees.**
3. **Jefferson Union high school building maintenance area and cost is greater than all city building maintenance.**
4. **Like the city, the school has its own wells and pumping plant.**
5. **Every day school transportation facilities carry more than one hundred students to and from their homes.**
6. **Jefferson Union high school district has jurisdiction over a geographical area that is approximately ten times the geographical area of the city.**

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Independent Candidate

Pettigrew Signs No Agreements--

No Obligations To Any Individual, Faction or Group

Let Me Serve the People!

NOT on the basis of years as a POLITICAL OFFICEHOLDER or the "CONNECTIONS" acquired or inherited through such activities over a period of years.

NOT because he has an "AXE TO GRIND" with anyone in or out of PUBLIC OFFICE . . . or because he has something he wishes to gain for himself from public office.

NOT because he wants to acquire power to perpetuate himself in office or lean to a TYRANNICAL DICTATORIAL LEADERSHIP which brings "DISHONEST GAINS" from "OUTSIDE INTERESTS."

BUT BECAUSE his character is above REPROACH; is QUALIFIED by BUSINESS ABILITY which is DEMONSTRATED by a SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS CAREER, and POSESSES the highest standard of PERSONAL HONOR and INTEGRITY.

AND BECAUSE the people know his LEADERSHIP will REACTIVATE our City Government with a NEW STRENGTH and a NEW COURAGE. And because he is WILLING to DEVOTE his time, his energies and his PROVED BUSINESS ABILITIES to a BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION of the AFFAIRS of Daly City . . . by joining with other members of the BOARD in a HARMONIOUS, CO-OPERATIVE and EFFICIENT DEVELOPMENT of all the city.

I Pledge

(1) My services for the Welfare of Daly City and its People.
(2) The RETAINMENT of ALL SIX FIRE COMPANIES in our City, which have served the City faithfully for many years; and that no curtailment shall be made which would retard the advancement of this MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC SERVICE for the SAFETY of the People in these times of extreme emergency.
(3) That HARMONY shall be restored within OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, and that HONESTY, LOYALTY, COURTESY and INTELLIGENCE must be the principles to be considered to increase the MORALE of this MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC SERVICE for the adequate protection of LIFE, FREEDOM and HOME of all the People.
(4) That a SURVEY shall be made of our RECREATIONAL FACILITIES and EQUIPMENT toward the ESTABLISHMENT of a more complete PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES for all the People, both young and old.
(5) That an IMMEDIATE SURVEY shall be made of all the many needed PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, especially in the outlying districts, and the ESTABLISHMENT of a PLAN for the completion of these over a period of time.

FIVE TOWNSHIP CLUBS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

Formerly First Township Clubs of San Mateo County
C. J. PETTIGREW, Sec-Treas.
47 Hillcrest Drive, Daly City

Organized in January 1934—For the purpose of educating the people to City and County Government, and to have them interest themselves in the welfare of their respective districts, to uphold and maintain the Constitution of the United States of America and to repulse anyone or any movement that is not American in its ideas; or to anyone or anything that will not give the people as a whole—A Square Deal.

April 9, 1942

To the Voters of Daly City:

We trust and urge you to give Clifford J. Pettigrew your wholehearted support and cooperation at the Election on next Tuesday, April 14th, and you can be assured that honor and efficiency will be given to the conduct of the office of Councilman.

Mr. Pettigrew has two characteristics that can be of tremendous importance to the people in the coming years. First, is that rare quality of being able to work in harmony with his fellow man. He bears no rancor . . . and he incurs none.

Second, is that faculty of getting to the root of problems and of settling these matters on the basis of logic and facts. Injection of this harmonizing influence into the present personnel of the City Government will have beneficent effect.

These are a few things in the private record of this man which might throw some light upon his capabilities and which give promise of his usefulness to the people in the future.

Mr. Pettigrew is a real man, not a handshaking and promising politician. Whenever he says he is going to do a thing, you can depend upon it being done, and it will be done right. You can depend on him at all times.

He has preserved his independence in the past and he will do so in the future. Obviously you voters can make no mistake in electing him to a place on the Board of Councilmen.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. ALLAN B. GOULD
Acting President

EDWIN J. HALCROW
Vice-President

Dear Fellow Citizens:

It is impossible for me to call personally on all voters, so it compels me to use this method of acquainting my fellow citizens with my qualifications for the office of Councilman.

A brief history of my life may favor me with ONE of your votes for Councilman on Tuesday, April 14th. I was born in Chicago in 1894. At the age of seven started to sell papers and while never neglecting my education, this business sold for $11,000 in 1907 when we moved to Daly City.

In 1907 at the age of thirteen I assumed my stepbrother's contract for the purchase of land and one year later assumed my parent's obligation as well. My present property was built on these sites.

Due to financial conditions I was forced to leave Sacred Heart College after three years and secure employment with the Nolan Drayage and Warehouse Company, and later with the P. Greenberg Woolen Company. In 1911, while in the employ of the latter firm I received an inheritance from the estate of my grandmother.

On receiving this inheritance my education was resumed with the Law firm of Rotchild, Rosenheim, Schooler, Miller and Hiram W. Johnson; and later with the law firm of Morrison, Peter F. Dunne and Brobeck, with whom were associated George M. Hatfield and Frank P. Lorigan.

Completing this four and one half years of study, the Daly City Garage was established in partnership with Mr. THOMAS PRESCOTT in 1916. When WAR was declared in 1917 this partnership was dissolved when TOM PRESCOTT joined the Canadian forces, while I volunteered and served with the United States Army. With the termination of the War I resumed business as the Daly City Garage.

Always an advocate for civic betterment, I supported the Incorporation of Daly City; the Municipal Water System; the Fire Alarm System; the New City Hall Project; the Municipal Parks Project; the New Fire Equipment Bond Issue; and CIRCULATED petitions to ABOLISH BINGO.

A Charter Member and Secretary-Treasurer of the Five Township Clubs of San Mateo County; member Veteran Firemen's Association; former Chairman of Fire Commissioners; and a member Mechanics Union 1414, San Mateo County.

Thanking you for your support and cooperation in my election, I pledge my services for the welfare of Daly City and its people.

Sincerely Yours,

C. J. PETTIGREW

Elect C. J. PETTIGREW - COUNCILMAN - Election Tuesday, April 14, 1942

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FOR THE GOOD OF ---

DALY CITY

ELECT

A. J.

GAGGERO

6 Cavour Street

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Southern Section

EUGENE V.

LYNCH

72 Parkview Avenue

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Central Section

HUGH

SMITH, Jr.

300 Evergreen Avenue

•

Northern Section

Representation From All Districts Means A Better Balanced Government

We wholeheartedly and unanimously endorse and recommend these men for the City Council.
Their community interest, ability, tact and successful business experience qualify them to give our city the government it merits.
Your vote and support of them will unquestionably be in the interest of better government.

Thomas Tallon
President
64 Risel Street
Daly City

Daly City Better Government Club

Josephine McHugh
Secretary
247 Oliver Street
Daly City

ELECTION APRIL 14, 1942